ARGUMENT

Claims 2-16 and 18-32 remain pending in the application of which Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 31 have been amended. Claims 1 and 17 have been deleted.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2-5, 8-16, 18-21 and 23-32 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to incorporate all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In accordance therewith, Applicant has amended these claims.

Applicant has amended the claims to clarify the structure of the invention and to clarify the functions of the claimed invention. However, amendments have not been made to narrow the claims of the original application but, rather simply, to clarify claims due to grammar that the Examiner found unclear.

Based on the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the remaining claims to allowance.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful to the allowance of this application, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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